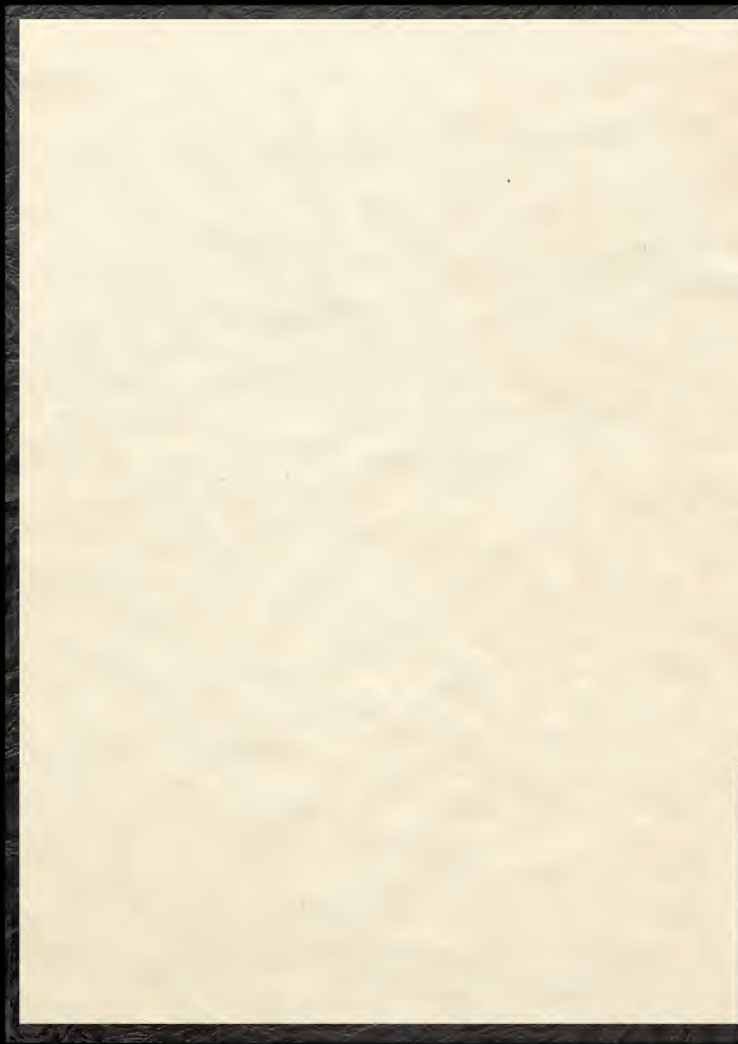


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## DEDICATION

We hereby dedicate this annual to those members and graduates of Griffith High School who served in World War II.

## GRIFFITH SCHOOL



In this, the 1946 Reflector of Griffith High School, the annual staff, representing the senior class, has attempted to picture our school, its teachers, students and their activities.

## SCHOOL ANNUAL

A memento of school days' golden hour,  
Keeping memory as fresh as dew,  
School day reflections resound from each leaf,  
Echoing forever anew.

Picturing clearly the friends through the years,  
The activities of each class;  
Recalling to mind a fast fading thought,  
Concerning a laddie or lass.

The rooms where wisdom seemed always to roam,  
The halls where new friendships grew old,  
The trophy case showing the victory cups,  
Each one worth its weight in pure gold.

Renewing visions of faculty true,  
To duties throughout the school term;  
The favorite ones, so dear to the young,  
Whose methods were gentle, yet firm.

Memories of school days enrich the years,  
As we journey the paths of life,  
Keeping hands touching across the long miles,  
Though wandering far in the strife.

Mrs. Weldon (Eula) Turner



THIS IS THE WAY



WE GO TO SCHOOL



Just Posing.



Chemistry Class.



Watch Your Fingers.



Geometrical Wizards.



Business Training.



What's Cookin'?



What Would We Do Without Them?



Bookstore Line.



Panther Press on Sale.



Baton Twirlers



Any Bonds Today?



No Man Shortage Here!



Come and Get It!



Dining Room



Band Practice.



Milk Sale.



Is There Room for Me?



Between Class Stampede.



Are You Listening?



Play Ball



Attention!



The Tip-off.



Gathered for Convo.



What a Face!



Hep to the Jive!



Tense Moment.



Donna Ooms, Queen of  
the Lettermen's Club.



Is He Serious?



Homeward Bound.



# ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Isn't it fun?



Story Hour, a service of the Library Club.



## ELEMENTARY FACULTY

STANDING: Miss Lorraine Linkford, Mrs. Blanche Strauche, Mr. Elmer Dunbar, Principal; Miss Elsie Wadsworth, Mrs. Helen Rist.

SEATED: Mrs. Bernice Walker, Mrs. Linda Owen, Mrs. Margaret Oldham, Mrs. Bonnie Franklin, Mrs. Carolyn Gerhart, Mrs. Edith Parsons.



Our Kindergarten



Junior Red Cross Officers.



# SCHOOL BOARD

Seated: Arthur W. Govert, President; Ralph J. Dixon, Treasurer; John E. Baker, Superintendent.

Standing: Clarence R. Davis, Attorney; William O. Rist, Secretary.

Mr. John E. Baker,  
Superintendent of Schools.



Mr. J. Lee Owens,  
High School Principal.





Miss Martha Nash  
Girls Counsellor

Miss Phyllis Medsker, Clerk  
to High School Principal and  
Mrs. Georgia Hendrickson,  
Secretary to Superintendent.



#### OFFICE ASSISTANTS

First Row (top): Miriam Penning,  
Lorraine Schmidt, Dorothy  
Greenwell, Dolores Govert.

Second Row: Mary Jo Conn,  
Jeannine Lowery, Dick Moore,  
Mona Kerr, Evelyn Boeger.

Third Row: Rose Marie Ram-  
berg, Margie Spitz, Lois Kuiper,  
Shirley Bonnem.

# HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY



STANDING: Mr. Dewey Bennett, Mr. Elmer Dunbar, Miss Dorothy Moelkman, Mr. Arthur Singleton, Mr. Richard Lane, Miss Mary Dhonau, Mr. Carl Sanders, Miss Allie Englebright, Mr. Carl Yates, Mrs. Eulalia Cook, Mr. C. L. Wilson, Mr. Fred Ritenour.

SEATED: Mrs. Dorothy Blum, Miss Mabel Meeks, Miss Martha Nash, Mr. Lee Owens, Mr. John Baker, Miss Jane Henry, Miss Helen Wright, Mrs. Lula Faulkenburg.

**Baker, John E.**

Superintendent

A. B. DePauw University (English)

M. A. University of Minnesota

**Owens, J. Lee**

Principal of the High School

B. S. Ball State Teachers College

(Coaching)

M. S. Purdue University

**Nash, Martha E.**

Girl's Counselor

B. S. Ball State Teachers College

(Commerce)

M. A. Ball State

**Moelkman, Dorothy Marie**

Library and Latin

A. B. Siena Heights College

**Meeks, Mabel E.**

Vocal Music

A. B. Central Normal College

**Cook, Eulalia**

Home Economics

B. S. Indiana State Teachers College

M. S. University of Chicago

**Wright, Helen G.**

Business Education

A. B. Central Normal College

M.S. Northwestern University

**Henry, Jane**

Spanish, English

A. B. Butler University

**Singleton, A. J.**

Band Director

B. P. S. M. Indiana University

**Dunbar, Elmer**

Elementary Principal, Arithmetic

B. S. Central Normal College

**Ritenour, Fred C.**

Industrial Arts

B. S. Purdue University

M. S. Butler University

**Wilson, C. L.**

English

A. B. Central Normal College

**Bennett, Dewey**

Science

A. B. Sterling College

B. S. Kansas State College

M. A. University of Wyoming

**Yates, Carl W.**

Social Studies, Football, Baseball

B. S. St. Louis University

**Englebright, Allie**

Physical Education

B. S. Purdue University

**Lane, Richard K.**

Physical Education, Social Studies

B. S. Purdue University

**Sanders, Carl L.**

Physical Education, Basketball

B. S. Central Normal College

Indiana University

**Faulkenburg, Lula Davis**

Mathematics

A. B. Ball State Teachers College

M. S. Indiana University

University of Chicago

**Dhonau, Mary Kathryn**

English, Social Studies

B. S. Indiana University

**Blum, Dorothy E.**

English

B. S. Indiana University

# C L A S S E S



## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



Standing: Don Hill, President; Geneva Yates, Secretary; Vance Brown, Vice President; Baird Hitchins, Treasurer.  
Seated: Mr. C. L. Wilson and Miss Helen Wright, Sponsors.

Griffith High School should be proud of its Class of 1946. Not only because of its size should it be so but also because this class is the first to graduate under the North Central Association. This Senior Class of ours has 81 members—the largest in the history of Griffith High School.

We owe much to the able Sponsors we have had in all of our four years who have done their utmost to guide us in the best way possible. We appreciate their efforts even through at times they might not have thought we did.

We've had a lot of fun in our years at G.H.S. and we hope that the rest of the classes will be able to say as much. We will more than likely never forget our Junior-Senior Prom at Lincolnshire nor the scrumptious Junior Banquet at Tiebel's. Memories like that are hard to forget.

In our class this year we have six boys, who were formerly in the Armed Forces, who have passed their General Education Development test and are now entitled to receive their diplomas with us. They are, Ted Hansen, Maritime Service; Garrett Eriks, Army; George Evenson, Army; Paul Schaefer, Army; Charles Kissinger, Navy and Jim Dugger, Navy.

So, with the best of luck and the hope of a bright and Cheery future to you all, we say "good-bye" to our happy years at good old Griffith School.

**ETHEL ADDINGTON**

Horace Mann, Girl's Club,  
Panther Press



**ESTEL AKINS**

Panther Press

**RICHARD ALLEN**

Panther Press

**WILLIAM ALLEN**

Lew Wallace, R.O.T.C.,  
Rifle Team; Baseball,  
Reflector, "Tower Room  
Mystery"



**DONA BALLARD**

"Forest Prince", G. A. A.

**EVELYN BOEGER**

Lena, Illinois, Band,  
G.A.A.; Red Cross, Girl's  
Club, Office Assistant



**MARVIN BOERSMA**

Football, Aviation Club,  
Letterman's, Track

**SHIRLEY BONNEM**

Evanston High, Pan Amer-  
ican Club; Panther Press,  
Office Assistant, "Tower  
Room Mystery"

**VANCE BROWN**

Band, Honor Society, Sen-  
ior Vice President,  
"Grandma Gets Going,"  
Aviation Club, "Tower  
Room Mystery"



**JAMES CLINE**

Aviation Club

**BETTY COLBY**

Glee Club, Hall Monitor,  
Stage Crew

**MARY JO CONN**

G.A.A., Band, Panther  
Press, Reflector, Office  
Assistant, "Tower Room  
Mystery"



**RUBY CUTSINGER**  
Girl's Club



**BEVERLY DEWITT**  
Girl's Club



**KATHERINE DITRACH**  
Student Council, Reflector,  
"Grandma Gets Going",  
G.A.A. Honor Society,  
Panther Press, Hall  
Monitor, "Tower Room  
Mystery"



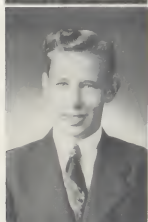
**RONALD DIXON**  
"Forest Prince," "Enchant-  
ed Isle," "Grandma Gets  
Going," "Jerry of Jerico  
Road," "Up in the Air,"  
Aviation Club, Football,  
Lettermen's, "Tower Room  
Mystery"



**MARY ANN DOMSIC**  
"Enchanted Isle," Girl's  
Club



**MARVIN DUBOIS**  
Morgan Park Military  
Academy R.O.T.C. Caval-  
ry; Aviation Club



**CORNELIUS ERIKS**  
Highland Christian  
School, Basketball, Base-  
ball.



**JOHN ERIKS**  
Highland Christian  
School, Baseball.



**HARRY GILBERT**  
Horace Mann, Electron  
Club, Victory Council, Re-  
flector, Student Council,  
Honor Society



**DOLORES GOVERT**  
Sophomore Treasurer, G.  
A.A., Football Queen of  
1945, Press Club, Reflec-  
tor, Office Assistant.



**DOROTHY GREENWELL**  
Sophomore and Junior  
Secretary, "Grandma Gets  
Going," Panther Press, G.  
A.A., Office Assistant,  
Press Club, "Tower Room  
Mystery"



**JAMES HALL**  
"Forest Prince," "Enchant-  
ed Isle," Basketball  
Football.

**HAROLD HARTWIG**

"Grandma Gets Going,"  
Track, Basketball, Letter-  
men's, Aviation Club,  
"Tower Room Mystery"

**HERBERT HEISLER**

Calumet High School,  
Chicago A.C.C.L., Cheer  
Leader, R.O.T.C.; Panther  
Press, Aviation Club  
"Tower Room Mystery"

**DONALD HILL**

Basketball Manager, Hon-  
or Society, Student Coun-  
cil, Golf, Lettermen's,  
Chair Squad Baseball, Re-  
flector, Senior President,  
"Tower Room Mystery"

**EVELYN HORINCHUK**

"Forest Prince," "Ench-  
anted Isle," "Up in the  
Air," Red Cross, "Jerry of  
Jerico Road" Girl's Club

**ROBERT****HUMERICKHOUSE**

Football Manager, Letter-  
men's, Baseball Manager

**BAIRD HUTCHINS**

Senior Treasurer, Reflect-  
or, Football, Baseball,  
Basketball, Lettermen's,  
Panther Press, "Grandma  
Gets Going," Band, "Tow-  
er Room Mystery"

**DORIS JANSEN**

Student Council, Glee  
Club, Hall Monitor, G.A.A.,  
Band

**BILL JANSEN**

Basketball, Football, Base-  
ball, Lettermen's

**JERRY JOHNSON**

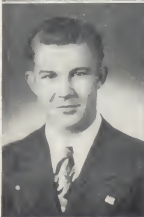
Football, Band, Letter-  
men's, "Grandma Gets  
Going"

**BOB KRAHN**

Glee Club, Aviation Club

**SIDNEY KORZENIEWSKI****LOIS KUIPER**

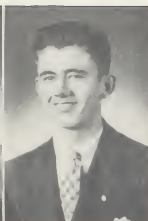
"Grandma Gets Going,"  
Office Assistant, Girl's  
Club, Football Queen at-  
tendant.







**NICHOLAS LAICH**  
Basketball



**ISIDORE LOEPKER**



**JOAN LOLKEMA**  
Highland Christian School,  
Glee Club, Softball, Girl's  
Club



**CHARLES LONG**  
Football, Student Council,  
Lettermen's, Track



**NORMA LUKMANN**  
Horace Mann, Latin Club,  
G.A.A.; Office Assistant,  
Panther Press



**JAMES MATTINGLY**  
Band



**LURA MCFARLAND**



**RICHARD MCVEY**  
Basketball, Lettermen's,  
Track, Band, Golf, Base-  
ball, Panther Press, Stud-  
ent Council, "Tower Room  
Mystery"



**MERRILL MEAD**  
Football, Honor Society,  
Lettermen's, Panther Press



**PHYLLIS MEZYDLO**  
Office Assistant, Panther  
Press, Student Council



**ROBERT MILLER**



**EVELYN MOORE**  
Glee Club, Girl's Club



**RICHARD MOORE**

Sophomore and Junior  
Vice President, Basketball,  
Golf, Football, Track, Let-  
termen's, Chair Squad, Re-  
flector, Prom King, Stud-  
ent Council

**WILLIAM PATTERSON**

Football Manager, Panther  
Press, Lettermen's, Band.

**MIRIAM PENNING**

Red Cross, "Forest Prince"  
Hall Monitor, Cheer Lead-  
er, Office Assistant, G.A.  
A., Football Queen Attend-  
ant, "Tower Room Mys-  
tery"

**ARTHUR PLANERT**

Basketball, Football, Pan-  
ther Press, Track, Letter-  
men's, Sophomore Pres.  
Golf, Student Council,  
Glee Club

**NEDRA QUEEN**

"Forest Prince," G.A.A.  
"Enchanted Isle"

**MARY REYNOLDS**

G.A.A., Band

**SHIRLEY ROSENAU**

"Forest Prince," "Ench-  
anted Isle," "Up in the  
Air," G.A.A., Red Cross,  
"Grandma Gets Going,"  
Prom Queen, Honor Soc-  
iety, Panther Press, Re-  
flector, "Tower Room Mys-  
tery"

**PAT RUBLE**

"Forest Prince," Panther  
Press, Band, Honor Soc-  
iety, Hall Monitor, Balon  
Twirler, G.A.A., "Tower  
Room Mystery"

**JOHN SCHAEFER**

Football, Lettermen's,  
Junior President, Student  
Council, Panther Press

**LORRAINE SCHMIDT**

"Grandma Gets Going",  
Football Queen attendant,  
Band, "Tower Room Mys-  
tery", Glee Club, G.A.A.  
Prom Chairman, Panther  
Press, Office Assistant

**HELEN SCHUSTER**

"Forest Prince," "Ench-  
anted Isle," "Up in the  
Air," G.A.A., Grandma  
Gets Going," Panther  
Press, Honor Society,  
"Tower Room Mystery"

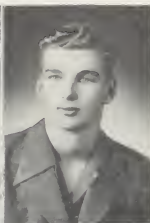
**HELEN SCHWEITZER**

G.A.A., Band





**VIRGINIA SEWELL**  
Horace Mann, Girl's Club,  
Glee Club, Panther Press.



**ALFRED SIKORA**  
Football, Letterman's



**GENE SMITH**  
Basketball, Letterman's,  
Football, Baseball, Track,  
Chair Squad, Glee Club,  
Freshman Vice President.



**DICK SPITZ**  
Student Council, Football,  
Letterman's, "Grandma  
Gets Going", Junior Treas-  
urer, Chair Squad, Glee  
Club.



**MARGIE SPITZ**  
"Enchanted Isle," "Up in  
the Air," "Grandma Gets  
Going," Cheer Leader,  
Panther Press, Football  
Queen Attendant, Office  
Assistant, G. A. A.,  
"Tower Room Mystery."



**DON SWINGLER**  
Basketball, Letterman's  
Baseball, Football, Chair  
Squad, Freshman Treas-  
urer.



**JOANNE TURLEY**  
Student Council, Girl's  
Club, Band, Freshman  
Secretary.



**CASEY VAN TIL**  
Highland Christian  
School, Baseball, Band.



**MILDRED WALTER**  
Boswell High School,  
Booster Club, Baseball,  
4-H Club, Operetta, Glee  
Club, Band, Orchestra,  
Girl's Club.



**TOM WELCH**  
Football, Basketball,  
Letterman's, Chair Squad.



**GENEVA YATES**  
"Grandma Gets Going,"  
Band, Panther Press, Sen-  
ior Secretary, "Tower  
Room Mystery"



**HELEN YOTHMENT**  
"Grandma Gets Going,"  
G. A. A., Panther Press,  
Football Queen Attendant,  
"Tower Room Mystery".

## SENIOR CLASS WILL

### LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of the CLASS of "46"

In leaving this will, we, the Seniors of 1946, sincerely hope that it will be accepted in good humor.

1. Ethel Addington, do hereby will my ability to go steady to Mary Ann Mitchell.
1. Estel Atkins, do hereby will my athletic ability to Pat Woods.
1. Richard Allen, do hereby will my quietness to Jim Parsons.
1. William Allen, do hereby will my intramural basketball ability to "Big Jesse" Dittrich.
1. Ray Augustine, do hereby will my seat in Government to anyone who has a strong enough constitution to withstand the thumb-tacks which are constantly protruding from it.
1. Dona Ballard, do hereby will my ability to go after men to Betty Cullison.
1. Evelyn Boeger, do hereby will my ability to get along with all the teachers to Bob Long.
1. Marvin Boersma, do hereby will my powerful build to "Fox" Walters.
1. Shirley Bonnem, do hereby will my weight to Alice Conn.
1. Vance Brown, do hereby will my position as president of the "Wucker Park Spotter's Club" to Erv Christenson.
1. James Cline, do hereby will my last dying interest in Charlotte Miller to James Cline.
1. Betty Colby, do hereby will my job at the Ken Ridge Drug Store to anyone who can keep an eye on the juvenile delinquents.
1. Mary Jo Conn, do hereby will my quietness to Arlene Jensen.
1. Ruby Cutsinger, do hereby will my love for the Navy to Pat Blackaby.
1. Beverly DeWitt, do hereby will my diamond ring to Helen Wololika.
1. Katherine Dittich, do hereby will my way with bashful football captains to Pat Sena.
1. Ronald Dixon, do hereby will my swoony croonin to "Biff" Postema.
1. Mary Ann Domsic, do hereby will my ability to watch colors to freshman girls.
1. Cornelius Eriks, do hereby will my ability to run the machines in the shop to Bill Bannon.
1. John Eriks, do hereby will my interest in chemistry experiments to anyone who wants a good reason to stay out of school.
1. Harry Gilbert, do hereby will my ability to write love notes in class to Brad Horvath.
1. Dolores Govert, do hereby will my ability to keep from flirting with all the boys to Beverly Barth.
1. Dorothy Greenwell, do hereby will my ability to get along with Bill Johnson to Shirley Yates.
1. Marjorie Grimmer, do hereby will my secret of how to go after a man and get him to pop the question to nobody.
1. James Hall, do hereby will my height and my long black hair to "Zeke" Cox.
1. Harold Hartwig, do hereby will my track ability to Tom O'Rourke.
1. Herb Heisler, do hereby will my super-powerful glasses to anyone who might need them to referee basketball games.
1. Don Hill, do hereby will my wavy hair to Jerry Thompson and my place in the Yogi column to June Gaffney.
1. Evelyn Horlichuk, do hereby will my ability to carry a tune to Mary Ann Galk.
1. Bob Humerickhouse, do hereby will my six years of perfect attendance to Audrey Peters.
1. Bill Jansen, do hereby will my rugged cave-man build to Ervin "Swede" Nelson.
1. Jerry Johnson, do hereby will my winning personality to Bill Jelleff.
1. Bob Krahn, do hereby will my ability in mathematics to Arnold Spilly.
1. Sidney Korseniewski, do hereby will my long last name to Glenn Hill.
1. Nick Laich, do hereby will my getting ability to Ray Benjamin.
1. Isidore Leopker, do hereby will my way with women to Lester Govert.
1. Charles Long, do hereby will my ability to go with "out of town" women to "Zeke" Cox.
1. Norma Lukman, do hereby will my ability to keep quiet in Physics class to the Junior boys.
1. Angeline Manigrasso, do hereby will my shortness to Pauleen Homer.
1. James Mattingly, do hereby will my choice between joining the Navy and going to school to Dean McDonald.
1. Lura McFarland, do hereby will my quietness to Jeanine Lowery.
1. Richard McVey, do hereby will my height to Dickie Walker and my seat at the Govert residence to Brad Horvath.
1. Merrill Mead, do hereby will my ability to stay away from girls to any of next year's promising athletes.
1. Phyllis Mezydio, do hereby will my ability to get good grades to Dick Sury.
1. Robert Miller, do hereby will my ability to argue in Modern Problems Class and get away with it to Edwin Massa.
1. Evelyn Moore, do hereby will my seat on the school bus, which is always taken any way, to Gloria Donahue.
1. Richard Moore, do hereby will my place on the Football team to "Buck" Wills and my girl to Jim Trost.
1. William Patterson, do hereby will my ability to stay in Band to Denis Ribordy.
1. Miriam Penning, do hereby will my cheerleading ability to Imogene Brown.
1. Arthur Planert, do hereby will my bottle of "Champay" with Bill Kinzie each night at Ada's to Betty Mattingly.
1. Nedra Queen, do hereby will my place as chaperone to my sister around school to Leland Chalfant.
1. Mary Reynolds, do hereby will my athletic ability to Shirley Paulus.
1. Shirley Rosenau, do hereby will my interest in the Army to Eldene Smith.
1. Patricia Ruble, do hereby will my ability to hold my man to Shirley Yates.
1. John Schaefer, do hereby will my place at the Penning residence to the first two-year old boy who falls for Karen.
1. Lorraine Schmidt, do hereby will my job in the Office to any Junior girl.
1. Helen Schuster, do hereby will my red hair to Alice Cartwright.
1. Helen Schweitzer, do hereby will my ability to work with hair to Jerry Thompson.
1. Virginia Sewell, do hereby will my dark hair to Loris Eriks.
1. Alfred Sikora, do hereby will my ability to go after girls as soon as football season is over to "Buck" Wills.
1. June Smith, do hereby will my slenderness to Barbara Stahoviok.
1. Gene Smith, do hereby will my all-around athletic ability to John Dills.
1. Dick Spitz, do hereby will my sense of humor, roudness, and good clean jokes to Bob Dunbar.
1. Margie Spitz, do hereby will my beautiful singing voice to Alice Cartwright.
1. Don Swingler, do hereby will my baseball ability to no one for I'll need it when I play for the Cubs.
1. Joanne Turley, do hereby will my ability to keep and be faithful to one man to Joan Hilbrich.
1. Tom Welch, do hereby will my seat at the U.N.O. to "Flash" Dutton.
1. Geneva Yates, do hereby will my sweet disposition and cool temper to Marion Yoder.
1. Helen Yohment, do hereby will my cheerleading to Marilyn Myers.

# SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

by Geneva Yates

As I look into the future  
Each Senior I can see.  
I may be wrong and I may be right.  
But here's how it looks to me.

Katie Dittich is teaching  
Which Schuster thinks O. K.,  
Rosenau is dress designing,  
In a new and modern way.

Turley is happily married,  
Greenwell is on the stage,  
Welch is in a circus,  
Training lions in a cage.

Margie Spitz is singing  
In Tommy Dorsey's band,  
And Ronald Dixon, the Crooner,  
Is known throughout the land.

Schaefer is running the railroad  
With Swingler, his chief engineer,  
Hartwig is a doctor fine,  
So throw away your fear.

Bill Allen is a banker,  
Which he thinks is really neat.  
Boeger works in a candy kitchen  
Making candy really sweet.

Gene Smith has settled down  
And is a very proud father of twins  
Patterson is a golfer  
And all the cups he wins.

Laich is an excellent mechanic,  
Bonnem still secretary to Nash.  
Hall is a very tall trackman  
And is winning every dash.

Sewell and Cedric are married  
And are happy as can be.  
Hutchins works on the Benny show  
Saying L. S. M. F. T.

Big Mac is playing basketball  
For good old Notre Dame.  
While Govert sits at home each nite  
And reads about his fame.

Kulper and Lokema are stenographers  
And mighty good ones too.  
While Dona and Ethel sing hillbilly tunes  
On the well known station P. U.

Grimmer has found her one and only  
And she's very happy too.  
Ruble is teaching baton twirling  
At the University of Purdue.

Boersma is running a department store  
Long takes care of the finance.  
Lukman and Mezdio are partners  
Teaching little children how to dance.

McFarland's a physical ed. teacher  
De Witt is writing poems.  
Van Till is working for F. H. A.  
Building the modern homes.

June and Betty are reporters  
They're stores are brought in fast.  
Gilbert is a stage play director  
With a great supporting cast.

Augenstine is a photographer  
His work is done with class.  
Brown is a scientist,  
And Loepker is blowing glass.

Evelyn Moore is a housewife,  
Hiesler is playing ball  
And Angeline Manigrasso  
Has grown to be very tall.

Queen is a Manicurist,  
Reynolds is a model at Fields  
Mattingly is a foreman  
At the well known Inland Steel.

Yates, Yothment, Jansen and Penning  
Aren't seen in any old joint  
They're doing a swell job at the Academy of  
West Point

Horinchuck is singing in opera  
Johnson is reading meters  
Hill is a fine detective  
Capturing crooks and little cheaters.

Robert Miller is a soda jerk  
And is an expert at mixing cokes  
Dick Spitz is a travelling salesman  
Like the ones you read in jokes.

Richard Moore is cutting hair  
He has been for quite a while,  
Planert is a lawyer  
Serving each client with a smile.

Schmidt and Conn are off to college  
And so is Merrill Mead.  
John Eriks is a jockey  
And is always in the lead.

Schweitzer is a hair dresser.  
Cutsinger is typing for Wright,  
Krahn is a pilot  
And is late on every flight.

Humerickhouse is a truck driver  
Cornelius Eriks is too,  
Dick Allen works on reducing ads  
Which they say shouldn't happen to you.

Akins is in the cleaning business,  
Korzeniewski is a tailor  
Walter can't make up her mind  
Between her soldier and her sailor.

Jansen is coaching basketball  
His team has gone to state,  
Sikora coaches a football team  
That is considered really great.

Jim Cline is a great wrestler  
He is both strong and stout  
And Mary Ann Domsic is sewing  
A very fine seamstress no doubt

That my friends is what I saw,  
To which you may not agree.  
But whatever they do in the future  
May they do it prosperously.

## JUNIOR OFFICERS



Sponsors: Mr. Carl Sanders and Miss Jane Henry. Officers Betty Vestal, Treasurer; Marion Yoder, Secretary; Ervy Christenson, Vice President; Warren Cox, President.

The Junior class consists of seventy nine students who through the three years of high school have been guided into numerous achievements by competent advisors such as our Junior sponsors Miss Henry and Mr. Sanders.

The Juniors have done much for the good of their class and the entire community by selling magazine subscriptions, taking charge of concessions at both football and basketball games, and selling Panther and "G" pins to the boosters of G.H.S.

Other successful activities include a Halloween dance and a Junior-Senior Prom held at Dance Land in honor of the Senior class. After three years of war-time restrictions the Junior-Senior banquet with plenty of fried chicken was another high light in our activity program.

To the Seniors we say farewell and wish you much success in your life work. We assure you that we will attempt to carry on the best traditions of G. H. S.



#### COLUMN 1

Lawrence Battistini  
John Clack  
Calvin Donohue  
Marilyn Fisher  
Maureen Homer  
Howard Koedyker

#### COLUMN 2

Eugene Britton  
Loretta Coffman  
Robert Dunbar  
Beatrice Flores  
Bradley Harvath  
Alicia Koepke

#### COLUMN 3

Jeanne Brock  
Jack Coffman  
Virginia Dutton  
Roy Goveat  
William Jelleff  
Margie Kudrock

#### COLUMN 4

Garnet Canner  
Warren Cox  
Betty Ellis  
Frances Green  
Frances Johnson  
Valerie Long

#### COLUMN 5

Alice Conwright  
John Ditts  
Robert Elmon  
Allamoe Hartwig  
William Johnson  
Jeannine Lowery

#### COLUMN 6

Norman Colquhoun  
Norma Doan  
Mary Farmer  
Glen Hiss  
Monte Kerr  
Edwin Massa





#### COLUMN 1

Vivian Mandernach  
Ervin Nelson  
Clifford Postema  
Richard Stry  
Charles Von See

#### COLUMN 2

Virginia Martin  
Charles Norton  
Betty Ross  
Betty Thomas  
Robert Wahl  
Helen Wolotka

#### COLUMN 3

Dale Medsker  
Norma Oman  
Carol Ross  
Steve Tokar  
Robert Walker  
Shirley Yates

#### COLUMN 4

Shirley McFarland  
Donna Ooms  
Jeanne Schafer  
James Trost  
Rita Welch  
June Young

#### COLUMN 5

Dorothy Meyers  
James Parsons  
Patricia Sena  
Harold VanProoyen  
Don Willis  
Wallace Zigterman

#### COLUMN 6

Betty Nasby  
June Porter  
Jacqueline Summers  
Betty Vestal  
Charles Wirth

## SOPHOMORES



FIRST ROW (top): Charles Culins, Werner Doellstedt, Russell Bannister, Patricia Blackaby, Gloria Donohue, Anna Baker, Betty Grugel, Harold Eriks, Gerald Elzinga, Lester Gervert, Rudy Flores, John Blee, Jack Dittrich.

SECOND ROW: Ronald Glover, Bill Bannon, Frank Dutton, Richard Belush, Merle Colby, Bob Bothwell, Bob Green, Clyde Gearhart, Leland Chalfant.

THIRD ROW: Betty Ann Coffman, Alice Conn, Janet Dye, Nancy Blanchard, Martha Gates, Miss Margaret Doub, Dellarae Barkey, Delores Drabold, Norma Crow, Joann Dilling, Sally DeWitt.

FOURTH ROW: Marvin DeVries, James Beaty, Barbara Cunningham, Lois Gervert, Janice Burns, Joan Grosner, Mary Du Bois, June Gaffney, Carl Benjamin, Danny Branch.



FIRST ROW (top): Kenneth Newcomber, Donald Legies, Betty Kornmann, Shirley Paulus, Shirley Patterson, Betty Mattingly, Mr. Carl Yates, Charlotte Miller, Mary Ann Mitchell, Tom O'Rourke, Claude Hochstetler, Paul Horiz, Bob Long.

SECOND ROW: Edmund Huke, Hank Leistkow, Kenneth Krahn, J. D. Moore, Carl Konopasek, Charles Kinzie, Albert Kane, George Barnett, Dick Helt, J. C. McDonald, Jack Lind.

THIRD ROW: Dolores Kalina, Barbara Potts, Joretta Hemphill, Susan Postema, Doris Milam, Dolores Nowakowski, Oma Kelley, Glyn Ellen Jarrell, Lorraine Koedyker, Marilyn Myers, Shirley Planert.

FOURTH ROW: Eugene Kuiper, Charles Huff, Joan Hilbrich, Jean Hilbrich, Dolly Mattingly, Jean Jacobus, Lora Milligan, Arlene Jansen, Neal Hall, Carl Mengeling.





FIRST ROW (top): Albert Smith, J. T. Windell, Weldon Schmidt, William Wilson, Joyce Walter, Jean Robuck, Roland Ruble, Dale Smeltzer, George Rogers, Kenneth Zigterman, Glenn Rutledge, Gene Simpson  
 SECOND ROW: George Swank, Don Roberts, Bob Ross, Melvin Schneider, Ronald Strachan, Arnold Siltanen, George Schneider, Pat Woods, Gene Slaney, James Stanton, Pat Smith.  
 THIRD ROW: Carroll Saxe, Elderene Smith, Pat Tuley, Opal Snyder, Doloris Sommers, Miss Mabel Meeks, Barbara Stahoviak, Zoe Ann Vestal, Norma Queen, Geraldine Stamms,  
 FOURTH ROW Dick Walker, Jeanene Reinboldt, Georgine Schuster, Rose Marie Ramberg, Genevieve Rentfro, Ruth Spitz, Betty White, Warren Weyhe.



#### LEADERS IN SOPHOMORE ACTIVITIES

FIRST ROW (top): Lester Govert, Jack Lind, Merle Colby, J. T. Windell, Bob Long.  
 SECOND ROW: Elderene Smith, Joann Dilling, Barbara Cunningham, Shirley Planert.  
 THIRD ROW: Dolores Kalina, Jean Jacobus, Barbara Stahoviak.

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SECOND ROW: Sue Taylor, Nancy Sexton, Eleanore Sanders, Mr. Dewey Bennett, Irma Smith, Jean Swingler, Geraldine Wojtasik, Therese Sweeney.  
THIRD ROW: Alice Schweitzer, Willie Young, Earnest Walters, Anna Mae Youthment, Jimmy Smeltzer, Martine Technor, Nellie Ross, James Williams.



FIRST ROW: Al Maski, David Hall, Harold Harder, Lucille Kellar, Willetta Mathas, Rae Framer, Wayne Lazar, Ronald Kolt, William Kesler, Melvin Kcsko.  
SECOND ROW: Robert Huizenga, Dennis O'Keefe, Richard Miller, Clyde Paul, Thomas Patterson, Kenneth Konopasek, Max Hall, Richard Osborn, Richard Lukacs, Wilber Hartwig.  
THIRD ROW: Joanne Merko, Patricia Mattingly, Betty Mandernach, Pearl Oldert, Mr. Fred Ritenour, Carolyn Johnson, Leila Hart, Dolores Post.  
FOURTH ROW: Joan Hillman, Joann Kelley, Barbara Hutchins, Norma Owens, Darlene Jacobus, Marietta Kuiper, Lois Lange.



FIRST ROW (top): Bob Ceimer, Jim Gevert, Charles Adams, Ray Benjamin, Vera DeBruler, Mrs. Gatlin, Herbert DeBruler, Donna Clemens, Bill Berry, Gene Brading.  
 SECOND ROW: Richard Adams, Carl Gevert, Peter Domsic, Gene Baker, Jim Brown, Charles Davis, Rex Bennett, Bob Chaffee, Richard Bridegroom.  
 THIRD ROW: Mary Galt, Lois Eriks, Imogene Brown, Beverly Barth, Mr. Arthur Singleton, Lorraine Cechovic, Jack Galt, Dolores Dixon, Donna Fox.  
 FOURTH ROW: Betty Augustine, Betty Cullison, Delores Gatlin, Phyllis Copsy, Collette Grimmer, Jackie Dean, Barbara Dodson.



#### LEADERS IN FRESHMAN ACTIVITIES

FIRST ROW (top): Charles Davis, Robert Osborn, Charles Adams, Raymo Lazar, Ronald Kolb.  
 SECOND ROW: Imogene Brown, Lois Lange, Barbara Dodson, Irma Smith.  
 THIRD ROW: Tamara Wilson, Norma Owens, Vera DeBruler, Carolyn Johnson.



#### EIGHTH GRADE

FIRST ROW: Jean Van Lee, George Schuster, George Stewart, Charles F. Bibe, Lowell Wagner, Fred Cross, Bob Nasby, Don Taylor, Jack Thompson, John Burrows, Marvin Owens, Marilyn Roberts.  
 SECOND ROW: Dean Werth, Buddy Hentschel, Bob Grugel, Don Foster, Bill Curnet, Douglas Hill, Dick Stephen, Bob Potts, Bob Osborn, Robert Meyer, Miss Moelhaman.  
 THIRD ROW: Virginia Norris, Carol Ann Dunn, Nina Belle Doan, Dorothy Milam, Eva Keen, Juanita Eastwood, Joyce Lang, Alice Barnett, Lois Gates.  
 FOURTH ROW: Peggy Young, Janet Hart, Peggy Vestal, Nina Pleasant, Gloria Kestler, Mary Blanchard, Doris Lee Kelleher, Arlene Koedyker.

## JUNIOR HIGH



#### SEVENTH GRADE

FIRST ROW: Melvin McFarland, Vincent Gregg, Lorraine Gossman, Dan Sorenson, E.A. Good, Darlene Moffet, Carmen Young, Walter Downey, Harold Moseley, Duane Eastwood.  
 SECOND ROW: Juanita Claffee, Doris Gatin, Madelon Graves, William Schuster, Albin Johnson, Ronald Stack, Lary Lemmon, Bruce Hart, Ross Simonson, Betty Francis, Gene Bannister.  
 THIRD ROW: Curtis Kumpasok, Jean Windell, Musetta Gatin, Jill Turner, Evelyn Young, Georgia Mae Clark, Luella Brown, Frances Lang, Dolly Jean Kistler, Richard Beck.  
 FOURTH ROW: Betty Seisanger, Louise Porter, Phyllis Williams, Burton Montgomery, Darrel Medsker, Richard Dunber, Bill Harges, Frances Bernard, Patty Ann Jelleff.



# ACTIVITIES



## STUDENT GOVERNMENT



Dick McVey, President of the Student Council giving information to a fellow student. This service was one of the major projects of our Student Legislative Council.



**STUDENT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

FIRST ROW (seated): Howard Rubin, Bob Ling, Jim Trust, Warren Cox, Charles Adams, Bill Carter, Larry Lammert.  
 SECOND ROW: Charles Long, Harry Gilbert, Don Hill, Mr. Lee Owens, Dick McVey, Kenneth Knapasek, Jack Lind.  
 THIRD ROW: Lorraine Johnson, Teddn Dilling, Irma Smith, Barbara Dodson, Joanne Turley, Doris Jensen, Nina Belle Doan.

## STUDENT SERVICE

### SAFETY PATROL

FIRST ROW (top): Robert Meyer, Richard Beck, Mr. Richard Lane, John Burgess, Ross Simonon.

SECOND ROW: Darrel Medsker, Dick Dunbar, George Schuster, Gene Bannister, Larry Lemmel.

THIRD ROW: Bill Schuster, Don Burgess, Burton Montgomery, Marvin Owens, Bill Harges.



Ross Simonon on patrol at the Broad Street crossing.



A group of students who are responsible for the Student Council information desk.





## CLUBS



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FIRST ROW (top): Charles Norton, Ervy Christenson, Don Hill, Vance Brown, Merrill Mead, Harry Gilbert.

SECOND ROW: Betty Johnson, Dolores Kalina, Barbara Cunningham, Shirley Planert, Barbara Stahaviak, Jean Jacobus.

THIRD ROW: Betty Nasby, Betty Ellis, Mrs. Lule Fulkenburg, Marilyn Fisher, Joann Dilling.

FOURTH ROW: Patty Ruble, Helen Schuster, Shirley Rosenau, Katie Dittrich, Pat Nelson.



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SECOND ROW: Dan Wills, Baird Hutchins, Jerry Johnson, Mr. Carl Yates, Garnet Canner, Ray Govert, Ronald Dixon, Norman Chizmar, Steve Takar.

THIRD ROW: Dan Hill, Bob Humerickhouse, Charles Long, Jim Parsons, Bill Johnson, Jim Trast, Brad Horvath, Denis Ribordy, Fred Sikora.

FOURTH ROW: Lawrence Battistini, John Schoeler, Art Planert, Gene Smith, Don Swingler, Marvin Boersma, Tam Welch.





# G. A. A.

FIRST ROW (top): Alice Conn, Marilyn Myers, Mary Ann Mitchell, Jean Hilbrich, Joan Hilbrich, Willeta Matias, Rae Homer, Imogene Brown, Lois Lange, Marietta Kuiper, Dolores Dixon, Leila Hart, Norma Owens.  
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FIRST ROW (top): Jean Kelley, Shirley Blahert, Janet Dye, Arlene Jansen, Pat Tuley, Lois Govert, Jeanene Reinboldt, Georgine Schuster, Anna Baker, Anne Mae Yothment, Barbara Hutchins, Jean Swingler, Lucille Kellar, Geraldine Wojtaszek, Norma Queen, Nedra Queen.  
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THIRD ROW: Irma Smith, Dolly Mattingly, Barbara Stahoviak, Zoe Ann Vestal, Rose Marie Ramberg, Genevieve Renford, Oma Kelley, Barbara Potts, Opal Snyder, Sue Taylor, Catherine Westerwelle.  
FOURTH ROW: Beverly Barth, Mona Kerr, Patty Sena, Jeannine Lowery, Altamae Hartwig, Katie Dittrich, Miriam Penning, Mary Jo Conn, Lorraine Schmidt, Marjorie Spitz.



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FIRST ROW: Lois Kuiper, Evelyn Henschuk, June Paine, Valere Long, Shirley McPherson, Shirley Peterson, Lora Milligan, Susan Postema, Betty Manning, Terrence Reinhardt, Georgine Schuster, Ben Kibuck, Dolores Newackowski, Joyce Walter, Anna Bates, Gertrude Stammis, Patricia Blackley, Betty Johnson, Vivian Mandernach, Opal Snyder.  
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 FOURTH ROW: Beverly DeWitt, Joan Laikema, Mary Ann Domsie, Dolly Mattingly, Ruth Spitz, Rose Marie Ramberg, Martha Gates, Deljaroe Barkey, Alice Cartwright, Lillian Brock, Carol Ross, Jean Jacobus, Audrey Peters.



#### JUNIORS GIRLS CLUB

FIRST ROW: Maple Deeres, Dixie Ann, Belle Davis, Jean Von S., Peggy Young, Linda Hart, Delores Gatlin, Dolores Jackson, Evelyn Johnson, Miss Gatlin, Weta DeBuster, Donald Fox, Phyllis Handy, Lois Gates.  
 SECOND ROW: Juanita Chattee, Peggy Vestal, Mary Ann, Dana Lee, Kelleher, Mary Blanchard, Marilyn Ribordy, Arlene Koedyker, Betty Francis, Madelen Graves, Lorraine Johnson, Carmen Young, Dolly Jean Kistler, Luella Brown.  
 THIRD ROW: Carol Konopasek, Masetta Gatlin, Dorothy Milam, Doris Gatlin, Georgia Clark, Jean Windell, Miss Martha Nash, Evelyn Young, Jill Turner, Phyllis Williams, Carol Ann Dunn, Alice Barnett.  
 FOURTH ROW: Joyce Lang, Virginia Norris, Betty Jelleff, Darlene Moffett, Nila Pleasant, Laurellen Porter, Betty Seitzinger, Frances Lang, Frances Bernard, Gloria Kesler.





#### JUNIOR RED CROSS

FIRST ROW (seated): Marie Schuster, Marvin Owens, Lora Lammell, Edna Gregg, Carolyn Handy.

SECOND ROW: Misses Grier, Jane Ann Beck, Mrs. Blanche Strauch, Miss Dorothy Moehlman, Sara Blomquist, Nina Gleason.

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#### LIBRARY CLUB

STANDING: Grace Keser, Lee Olson, Alice Cartwright, Frances Greene, Eva Keen, Juanita Larwood, Joan Van Lee, Dorothy Miller, Nora Belle Dean, Marilyn Ribordy, Nancy Sexton, Nala Mendenhall, Edwina Sanders.

SEATED: Lora Lee Kelleher, West DeBruler, Betty Ellis, Miss Dorothy Moehlman, Peggy Young, Sue Taylor.

## REFLECTOR STAFF



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STANDING: Mona Kerr, Don Hill, Miss Martha Nash, Mr. C. L. Wilson, Miss Helen Wright, Jim Parsons, Bill Allen, Harry Gilbert.  
SEATED: Katie Dittich, Mary Jo Conn, Shirley Rosenau, Dick Moore, Vance Brown, Baird Hutchins, Dolores Govert.

At the beginning of the year when the Seniors decided they wanted an annual, very few of us realized what a big job it would be. After things got rolling we began to see what a task we had undertaken. Many were the times that we wished that we had never heard the word "Annual" before, but we stuck with our work. Now that it's all over and we have had a chance to look at the year book, we're glad that we did tackle the job and well — we're rather proud of the 1946 Reflector.

Thanks a lot, students and sponsors, for your wonderful cooperation in making this book possible. We sincerely hope you like it.

Sponsor	Miss Martha Nash
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# PANTHER PRESS



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The 1944 issue of the Panther Press was put on sale on December 20, 1945. Since then it has served as the "main piece of Griffith High School." Every two weeks it has brought all the current news and happenings to the attention of its readers.

The people that have made it possible are pictured above and the regular staff consists of the following people:

## EDITORIAL STAFF

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# SCHOOL BROADCAST



Mr. Yates interviewing Miriam  
Yates during the broadcast.



Dick McVey telling  
Mr. Yates about di-  
ferent activities in  
school and out.

Tommy Hunsaker and several other students  
and part of the broadcast. Miss McVey's class  
is accompanying them at the piano.



# SENIOR

# PLAY



THURSDAY NIGHT CLUB—Singers: Vance Brown, Patty Ruble, Lorraine Schmidt, Margie Egnitz, Shirley Reseman, Harold Dixon.  
STANDING: Mr. C. L. Wilson, Director; Miriam Penning, Bill Allen, Shirley Bonnem, Dick McVey, Dolores Goven, Student Director; Harold Hartwig, Geneva Yates, Katie Dittrich.

# THE TOWER ROOM MYSTERY



FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB—Singers: Don Hill, Patty Ruble, Helen Yothment, Dorothy Greenwell, Mary Jo Conn, Mr. C. L. Wilson, Director.  
STANDING: Bill Allen, Miriam Penning, Helen Schuster, Dick McVey, Baird Hutchins, Herbert Heiser, Geneva Yates, Doris Jansen, Student Director; Katie Dittrich.



# CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

September	5	First day of school	
	26	Father and Son Athletic Banquet	Ham, what am!
October	15	Explosion in Chemistry Class	Those injured were certainly good sports.
	20	Halloween Dance	All the witches were there
	25-26	Teachers Association	Vacation so soon?!
November	3	Letterman's Dance	Every one in his Sunday best
	9	Girls Club Dance	Featuring Panther Swingsters
	11	Armistice Day	Otto Schatt was here
	26	Football Banquet	Yum Yum
	28-30	Thanksgiving Vacation	Turkey and Pie
December	7	Winter Band Concert	That Music!
	20	First issue of school paper	Good work staff.
	20	Donkey Basketball Game	Hee Haw
	21	G. A. A. Christmas Dance	Mistletoe (smack)
	21	Christmas Vacation	Good Old Santa
January	17	Semester Exams	Now I know I should have studied.
	23	Broadcast	G. H. S. Takes the Air
	24	Science Convo	Robert T. Edgar talked
	29	Hearing Test	I say Son
February	6	Glee Club Operatta	Those Little dancers! ! !
	16	G. A. A. Formal Dance	Hubba Hubba
	21-23	Sectional Tourney	Well, we almost won.
March	14-15	Senior Class Play	Some are still shaking
	23	Little 4 Hop	One-zy Two-zy
	27	Admitted To North Central Association of Secondary Schools	Great day
	29	Honor Society Playlet	Miss Personality Plus
April	11	Letterman's Banquet	Meat galore
	13	Band Contest	More Medals
	19-21	Spring Vacation	Welcome Sweet Springtime
	26	Band concert	Our Band is Okay
	27	Junior Senior Banquet	Pass the Tums
May	10	Junior Senior Prom	Those formals !!!
	15	Honor Day	Just call me Proud
	23	Final Exams	Did you pass ?
	26	Baccalaureate	Everyone on good behavior
	27	Commencement	Not the end but just a start
	28	School Out	Whoopee

# M U S I C



## CHORUS



FIRST ROW (left): Gloria Denchise, Juanita Brock, Loris Eriks, Clifford Postema, George Swenk, Frank Dutton, Catherine Westerwelle, Opal Snyder.  
 SECOND ROW: Beverly Barth, Betty Mattingly, Susan Postema, Evelyn Horinshuk, Shirley Paulus, Shirley Patterson, Doris Milam, Joretta Hemphill.  
 THIRD ROW: Dolores Dixon, Joann Kelley, Rae Homer, Joanne Merko, Miss Mabel Meeks, Imogene Brown, Lois Lange, Irma Smith, Nancy Blanchard.  
 FOURTH ROW: Carol Ross, Ronald Dixon, Lora Milligan, Oma Kelly, Carolyn Johnson, Doloris Sommers, Barbara Pettis.

## PANTHER SWINGSTES



LEFT TO RIGHT: Bob Wahl, Dick McVey, Jim Stanica, Jerry Johnson, Mr. Arthur Singleton, Bill Patterson, Vance Brown, Ronald Glover.

## OPERETTA



### THE CAST OF JERRY OF JERICHO ROAD

FIRST ROW (top): Juanita Brock, Doris Milam, Susan Postema, Dean Werth, Evelyn Horinchuk, Dick Stephan, Joretta Hemphill, Barbara Potts.  
SECOND ROW: George Barnett, Bill Johnsen, Ronald Dixon, George Swank, Frank Dutton, Clifford Postema.



GHOST SCENE IN THE OPERETTA

## BAND



### SENIOR BAND

FIRST ROW: Glenn Hedledge, Denis Ribordy, Betty Johnson, Jim Mattingly, Ray Augenstine, June Gaffney, Dellara, Barkey, Vance Brown, Betty Nasby.

SECOND ROW: Vivian Mandernach, Betty Ellis, Bill Patterson, Jerry Johnson, Doris Jansen, Ronald Glover, Alice Cartright, Alice Conn, Lorraine Schmidt, Geneva Yates.

THIRD ROW: Baird Hutchins, Bob Yeates, Kenneth Newcomer, Tom O'Rourke, Warren Weyhe, Dick McVey.

STANDING: Carl Govert, Jim Stanton, Richard Simons, Mr. Singleton, Director.



### JUNIOR BAND

FIRST ROW: Vera DeBelle, Douglas Hill, Eugene Brown, Maxine Massa, Dick Dufhar, Marilyn Ribordy, Barbara Fowl, Marvin Owens, Thomas Hentschel, Richard Braam.

SECOND ROW: Beverly Barth, Marietta Kasper, Bob Meyer, Madelon Graves, Lorraine Johnson, George Schuster, Carolyn Johnson, Nina Belle Dean, Vincent Crogg, Richard Beck, Gene Baker.

THIRD ROW: Jack Taylor, Bill Currier, Rae Homer.

STANDING: Fred Cross, Ronald Stack, Mr. Singleton, Director.

# S P O R T S





Coach Carl Yates  
and Coach Carl Sanders.

Griffith High's Pride  
and Joy.



Cheer Leaders of 1945-1946  
Left to Right: Marilyn Myers,  
Joan Hilbrich, Mary Ann Mitchell,  
Jean Hilbrich.



# FOOTBALL

## SCHEDULE

Opponents			GHH	OPP
Sept.	7	Lowell	19	12
Sept.	14	Vaiparaiso	6	0
Sept.	21	Thorton Fractional	6	13
Sept.	29	Blue Island	0	34
Oct.	5	Roosevelt (Gary)	8	7
Oct.	12	Hobart	12	7
Oct.	19	Wm. A. Wirt	7	8
Oct.	24	Crown Point	12	7
Nov.	2	Central Catholic (South Bend)	19	0
Won -6			Lost -3	
			Tied -0	



VARSIY FOOTBALL TEAM

FIRST ROW (top): Don Wills, Fred Sikora, Dick Moore, Gene Smith, Dick Spitz, Jerry Thompson, Bard Hutchins, Coach Carl Yates, Merle Colby, Norman Chizmar, Bill Jansen, Brad Horvath.  
 SECOND ROW: John Clark, Jerry Johnson, Roy Govert, Bill Johnson, Denis Ribordy, Lawrence Battistini.  
 THIRD ROW: Jim Trost, John Schaefer, Don Swingler, Marvin Boersma.

# VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM





Nigger File at the  
Crown Point Game.



"Nigger" to the rescue.



Jansen ground the end.



Mr. Carl Sanders presents the Lake Park Conference Football Trophy to Coach Carl Yates and Co-Captains Fred Sikor and Baird Hildman at the Football Banquet.

The team stands in "key" in the Football Banquet.



#### "B" FOOTBALL TEAM

FIRST ROW (kneeling): Tom Petersen, Hester DeBaler, Rayme Lazar, Coach Carl Sanders, Richard Osborn, Edl Bothwell, Albert Kane.  
 SECOND ROW (sitting): J. T. Windell, Charlie Davis, Dean McDonald, Charles Hall, Jack Lind, Arnold Silanen, Ben Green, Richard Belush.  
 THIRD ROW (standing): Russell Bannister, Charles Kinzie, George Barnett, Frank Dutton, Albert Smith, Bill Berry.

# BASKETBALL

## SCHEDULE

Date	Opponents	GHS OPP	Date	Opponents	GHS OPP
Nov. 14	Tett	36 11	Jan. 1	Elkhart (H.Tour.)	36 48
Nov. 28	East Gary	40 24	Jan. 4	Wm. A. Wirt	40 42
Nov. 30	Merrillville	34 22	Jan. 9	Dyer	51 28
Dec. 8	Thorton Fractional	29 41	Jan. 11	Crown Point	37 29
Dec. 14	Wheeler	57 23	Jan. 18	Lowell	49 50
Dec. 15	Crown Point	43 31	Jan. 25	East Gary	55 25
Dec. 19	Hobart	60 36	Jan. 30	Lowell	45 48
Dec. 28	Dyer (Xmas Tour.)	57 23	Feb. 1	Portage	44 29
Dec. 29	Crown Point ( " )	48 36	Feb. 8	Hobart	34 30
Dec. 29	Lowell ( " )	48 39	Feb. 15	Edison Gary	51 40
Jan. 1	Hammond H. ( " )	41 49	Won 15	* Lost 6	



**Varsity Basketball Team**

STANDING: Baird Hutchins, Don Wills, Dick McVey, Coach Carl Sanders, Bill Jansen, Calvin Donohue.  
 KNEELING: Gene Smith, Don Swingler, Dick Moore, Arthur Planert.



#### VARSIITY BASKETBALL TEAM

LEFT TO RIGHT (Coach): Carl Sanders, Dick McVey, Gene Sank, Boyd Hutchins.  
LEFT TO RIGHT (Players): Bill Jansen, Dick Moore, Art Planert, Don Swingler.



#### BASKETBALL RESERVE TEAM

STANDING: Brock Herrosh, Merle Chilly, Lawrence Battistini, Jim Trost,  
C. McDougal.  
KNEELING: Jim Parsons, J. T. Windell, Gene Simpson, Bob Long, Roy Govert.





#### BASKETBALL "B" TEAM

STANDING: Hank Lewitzky, Bill Shannon, Leonard Chellant, Tom O'Rourke, Bob Bethwell, Jack Lind.  
KNEELING: Arnold Swanson, George Hochstetler, Carl Konopasek, Gene Ragney, Kenneth Newcomer.



#### FRESHMEN BASKETBALL TEAM

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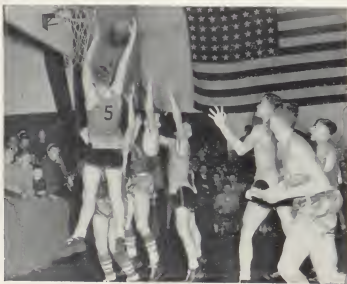




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